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VIDA LATINA

BOOKLIST FOR ADULTS, TEENS, & CHILDREN

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On the cover: Sara Andrea Fajardo, author of *Crack Goes the Cascarón: An Eggcellent Not-Just-for-Easter Shellebration!*

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CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS / LIBROS ILUSTRADOS PARA NIÑOS

BETO'S BERRY TREASURE / EL TESORO DE BAYAS DE BETO

by Jenny Lacika; illustrated by Addy Rivera Sonda

Children explore the art of map-making as Beto entices his pirate-loving sister Cora into playing tea party with him by leading her to a delicious treasure.

J PICTURE LACIKA J

Los niños descubren el arte de la cartografía mientras Beto logra que su hermana Cora, fanática de los piratas, juegue a la hora del té llevándola tras la pista de un delicioso tesoro.

J SPANISH PICTURE LACIKA J

CRACK GOES THE CASCARÓN: AN EGGCELLENT NOT-JUST-FOR-EASTER SHELLEBRATION! / LA EXPLOSIÓN DEL CASCARÓN: ¡UN TREMENDO REVENTÓN PARA CUALQUIER OCASIÓN!

by Sara Andrea Fajardo; illustrated by Rocío Arreola Mendoza

Toti's reign as the King of Cascarones (festively decorated empty eggshells filled with confetti) may finally be over when his family teams up against him.

J HOLIDAY FAJARDO S

El reinado de Toti como el Rey de los Cascarones (cáscaras de huevo decoradas y llenas de confeti) podría llegar a su fin cuando su familia se une en su contra.

J SPANISH PICTURE FAJARDO S

FIGHTING WORDS

by Leonarda Carranza; illustrated by Erika Medina

The power behind words is brought to life — literally — as Ali's anthropomorphized angry words create chaos in his abuelita's house and throughout their neighborhood.

J PICTURE CARRANZA L

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FIX-IT FAMILIA

by Lucky Diaz; illustrated by Micah Player

When the parade float crashes, Chavo grabs his tools, big ideas, and some help from family and friends to save the day. Community and creativity to the rescue!

J PICTURE DIAZ L

THE FRUIT SHOP / LA FRUTERÍA

by Lourdes Heuer; illustrated by Zara González Hoang

Readers visit Señor Manzano's brightly illustrated fruit shop and learn the names of all the delicious looking fruits in both English and Spanish.

J BOARD HEUER L

Los lectores visitan la colorida frutería del Señor Manzano y aprenden los nombres de todas las frutas, tan apetitosas a la vista, en inglés y en español.

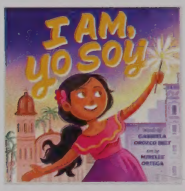
J BOARD HEUER

HOW TO REACH THE MOON

by Nicolás Schuff; illustrated by Ana Sender

Emilio's visits to his grandfather's house are always filled with incredible stories and adventures, but this visit is extra special when Abuelo takes him to the moon.

J PICTURE SCHUFF N



I AM, YO SOY

by Gabriela Orozco Belt; art by Mirelle Ortega

A little girl learns to embrace her Hispanic American heritage and proudly exclaims, "I am from here y soy de allá (and I am from there.)"

J PICTURE BELT G

Una niña aprende a abrazar con orgullo su herencia hispanoamericana y proclama con entusiasmo: "I am from here (Yo soy de aquí) y soy de allá."

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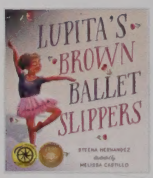

LUPITA'S BROWN BALLET SLIPPERS

by Steena Hernandez; illustrated by Melissa Castillo

Lupita is almost ready for the big recital, but she has to get creative when she can't find ballet slippers that match her skin tone.

J PICTURE HERNANDE S

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MAMÁ'S MAGNIFICENT DANCING PLANTITAS / LAS MAGNÍFICAS PLANTITAS BAILADORAS DE MAMÁ

by Jesús Trejo; pictures by Eliza Kinkz

Jesús is in charge of his mom's precious plants in this chaotic, plant-pun-filled story. Can Jesús keep his job as Chief Plant Officer when things go south?

J PICTURE TREJO J

Jesús está a cargo de las preciadas plantas de su mamá en esta caótica historia llena de juegos de palabras botánicos. ¿Podrá conservar su puesto como Jefe de las Plantas cuando todo se salga de control?

J SPANISH PICTURE TREJO J

MARTINA'S MUY BAD DAY

by Melanie Wick Singer; illustrated by Natalia Jiménez Osorio

Martina's day couldn't get any worse, but Abuela throws her a "muy bad day" fiesta and shows her that even the worst days can be turned around.

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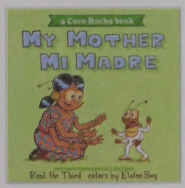

MY MOTHER / MI MADRE

by Raúl the Third; colors by Elaine Bay

This brightly illustrated board book follows Coco Rocho and his mother as they explore the world together.

J BOARD RAUL THE THIRD

Este libro de cartón, lleno de coloridas ilustraciones, sigue a Coco Rocho y a su mamá mientras exploran el mundo juntos.

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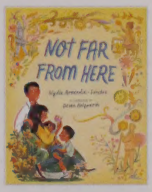

NOT FAR FROM HERE

by Nydia Armendia-Sánchez; illustrated by Devon Holzwarth

A mother tells her children the story of how their father came from a place 'not far from here' in this touching picture book about the immigrant experience.

J PICTURE ARMENDIA N

THE PEANUT MAN / EL MANISERO

by Carmen Agra Deedy; illustrations dy Raúl Colón

Coqui thinks she'll never see her friend Emilio the Peanut Man ever again after she leaves Cuba, but she meets a new friend at a baseball game in her new city.

J PICTURE DEEDY C

Coqui cree que nunca volverá a ver a su amigo Emilio, El Manisero, después de dejar Cuba, pero en su nueva ciudad conoce a un nuevo amigo durante un partido de béisbol.

J SPANISH PICTURE DEEDY C

SLEEPLESS NIGHT

by Micaela Chirif; illustrations by Joaquín Camp

Elisa's crying starts small but soon grows loud enough to be heard across the world, and only grandma knows the best way to soothe a gassy baby.

J PICTURE CHIRIF M

TAMALES FOR CHRISTMAS / TAMALES PARA NAVIDAD

by Stephen Briseño; illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

Grandma's Christmas preparations start early every year so that she has enough time to make and sell thousands of tamales in order to buy gifts for everyone.

J HOLIDAY BRISENO S

Los preparativos navideños de la abuela comienzan temprano cada año para tener tiempo de preparar y vender miles de tamales y así poder comprar regalos para todos.

J SPANISH PICTURE BRISENO S

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS / LIBROS EN CAPÍTULOS PARA NIÑOS

BAD BUNNY / BAD BUNNY

by Claudia Romo Edelman and Ann Dávila Cardinal; illustrated by Alexandra Beguez

Learn about Grammy winner Bad Bunny, the first non-English-language performer to be Spotify's most-streamed artist of the year.

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Conoce a Bad Bunny, ganador del Grammy y primer artista de habla no inglesa en convertirse en el más escuchado del año en Spotify.

J SPANISH ML3930.B204 R6618 2024

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

by Yamile Saied Méndez

When soccer star Valeria is kicked off a boys' team and joins a girls' team, she discovers the power of teamwork and confidence.

J FICTION MENDEZ Y

COUSINS IN THE TIME OF MAGIC / PRIMOS EN TIEMPOS DE MAGIA

by Emma Otheguy

Three cousins venture through time to 1862 where they must deliver their aunt's mysterious sword to General Ignacio Zaragoza before the Battle of Puebla.

J FICTION OTHEGUY E

Tres primos viajan en el tiempo hasta 1862, donde deben entregar la misteriosa espada de su tía al general Ignacio Zaragoza antes de la Batalla de Puebla.

J SPANISH FICTION OTHEGUY E

THE DAGGERS OF IRE

by J.C. Cervantes

After all the witches in San Bosco disappear, young brujos Esme and Tiago travel to a banished realm to find a long-lost original witch.

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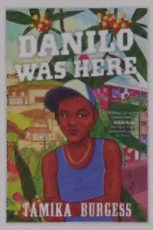

DANILO WAS HERE

by Tamika Burgess

Danilo must choose between searching for his father in California while attending a baseball camp, or staying in Panama to help his mother and sister.

J FICTION BURGESS T

DOLORES HUERTA

by Monica Brown; interior illustrations by Gillian Flint

Discover how Chicana teacher Dolores Huerta became one of the most famous modern activists by fighting for workers' and women's rights.

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GABBY TORRES GETS A BILLION FOLLOWERS

by Angela Dominguez

When fourth-grader Gabby starts a social media page for her environmental protection club, she isn't prepared for mean comments.

J GRAPHIC GABBY TORRES GETS

HALFWAY TO SOMEWHERE

by Jose Pimienta

Ave adjusts to a new country, school, and family dynamic when their family splits up after their parents' divorce.

J GRAPHIC HALFWAY TO SOMEWHER

IT'S ALL OR NOTHING, VALE / TODO O NADA, VALENTINA

by Andrea Beatriz Arango

After a car accident leaves her with chronic pain, fencing star Vale struggles to rediscover her place in the sport.

J FICTION ARANGO A

Tras un accidente automovilístico que le provoca dolor crónico, la estrella de esgrima Vale lucha por recuperar su lugar en el deporte.

J SPANISH FICTION ARANGO A

JASMINE IS HAUNTED

by Mark Oshiro

Twelve-year-old Jasmine has been haunted by a ghost since her father's death, and her new friends decide to help her prove it.

J SCIFI FANTASY OSHIRO M

LOLA

by Karla Arenas Valenti; illustrations by Islenia Mil

Lola journeys from Mexico City to a mythical world to find cures for both her sick brother and a rotting enchanted tree.

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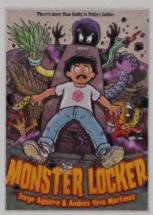
LOLA REYES IS SO NOT WORRIED

by Cindy L. Rodriguez

When she brings a box of her grandpa's dolls to the US from Guatemala, Lola quickly discovers they're cursed.

J SCIFI FANTASY RODRIGUE C



MONSTER LOCKER 1

by Jorge Aguirre; art by Andrés Vera Martínez

Anxious sixth-grader Pablo finds a portal in his locker to the Aztec monster realm and a goddess who needs to be defeated.

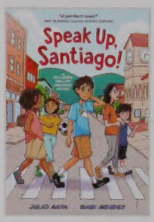
J GRAPHIC MONSTER LOCKER

PACHECO AND THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAIN

by Juan E. Zambrano

On an island where boys can't learn magic, Pacheco convinces a grumpy older witch to apprentice him in order to save his family's business.

J GRAPHIC PACHECO AND THE



SPEAK UP, SANTIAGO! A HILLSIDE VALLEY GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Julio Anta & Gabi Mendez; with colors by Rodrigo Reyes Rico and Juan Murillo

Santi is excited to spend the summer with his abuela but worries about what his lack of Spanish skills means for his relationships and identity.

J GRAPHIC HILLSIDE VALLEY

TEEN BOOKS / LIBROS PARA ADOLESCENTES

BEYOND THE BOARD: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST DARING BIG WAVE SURFER

by Maya Gabeira

When pro surfer Maya Gabeira picked up a surfboard at age 15, she never expected the journey she found in big wave surfing.

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BUILD A GIRLFRIEND

by Elba Luz

To break her family's relationship curse and become the ideal girlfriend, Amelia must revisit her past relationships — but breaking curses never comes easily.

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GUAVA AND GRUDGES

by Alexis Castellanos

Ana enlists the help of Miguel, the son of a rival Cuban baker, to win a recipe competition, but when she starts crushing on him, will her plan crumble?

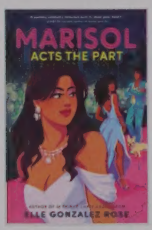
TEEN FICTION CASTELLA A

IF WE SURVIVE THIS

by Racquel Marie

When a rabies mutation transforms people into zombie-like "rabids," Flora must stay alive as she and her brother lead survivors on a perilous journey.

TEEN FICTION MARIE R



MARISOL ACTS THE PART

by Elle Gonzalez Rose

Marisol lands a role in the same show as her ex-boyfriend. If that isn't messy enough, she starts to fall for Jamilia, his scene partner.

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MESSI MANIA

by Luis Miguel Echegaray

Lionel Messi built his career on hard work, resilience, teamwork, and determination after challenges nearly ruined his dreams of becoming a professional soccer player.

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ON THE WINGS OF LA NOCHE

by Vanessa L. Torres

Noche is a Lechuza, an owl who escorts spirits to the afterlife, but her job gets complicated when her girlfriend becomes one of those spirits.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY TORRES V

ROSA BY ANY OTHER NAME

by Hailey Alcaraz

As Mexican American Rosa tries to navigate school desegregation, her friends, Ramon and Julianne, are murdered. Rosa must decide to protect her future or find justice.

TEEN FICTION ALCARAZ H

SALVACIÓN

by Sandra Proudman

Lola is lady vigilante Salvación, and she must stop a man from destroying her town with powerful stolen magic — but catching feelings might cause problems.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY PROUDMAN S

THESE VENGEFUL WISHES

by Vanessa Montalban

When Ceci moves with her mother to Santa Aguas, she forms a connection with La Cegua, a vengeful spirit with a thirst for justice.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY MONTALBA V

THIS IS THE YEAR

by Gloria Muñoz

Julieta signs up to help establish the first extraterrestrial settlement to get away from the climate crisis and the weight of her twin sister's death.

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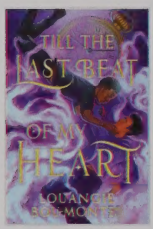

TILL THE LAST BEAT OF MY HEART

by Louangie Bou-Montes

When Jaxton accidentally brings his best friend Christian back to life, he must dig into his father's past to learn how to keep Christian alive for good.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY BOUMONTE L

VERY DANGEROUS THINGS

by Lauren Muñoz

Dulce is excited to investigate a fake murder mystery; however, when a real murder happens, Dulce must find out whodunit!

TEEN MYSTERY MUNOZ L

WHEN WE RIDE

by Rex Ogle

Diego and Lawson's unbreakable friendship is put to the test when their lives become mixed up by drugs and violence.

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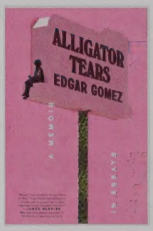

ALLIGATOR TEARS: A MEMOIR IN ESSAYS

by Edgar Gomez

Gomez shares humorous and heartbreaking stories of growing up poor in Florida as a gay Latinx millennial.

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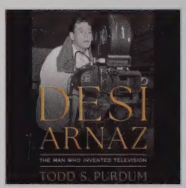

DESI ARNAZ: THE MAN WHO INVENTED TELEVISION

by Todd S. Purdum

The Cuban American performer and star of *I Love Lucy* was also a keen businessman who revolutionized television with his behind-the-scenes innovations.

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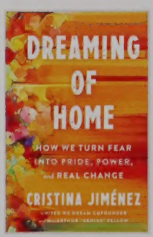

DREAMING OF HOME: HOW WE TURN FEAR INTO PRIDE, POWER, AND REAL CHANGE

by Cristina Jiménez

After leaving Ecuador as a teenager only to become undocumented in the US, Jiménez ultimately found her true calling as a leader in the immigrant youth movement.

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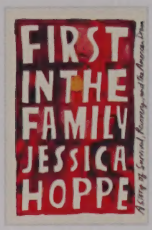

FIRST IN THE FAMILY: A STORY OF REVIVAL, RECOVERY, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

by Jessica Hoppe

A daughter of Honduran and Ecuadorian immigrants shares her family's struggle with substance abuse and examines the race-related trauma that led to it.

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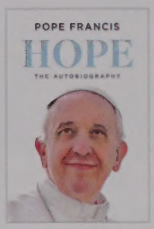

HOPE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

by Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Pope Francis; with Carlo Musso

Learn about the former pontiff's childhood in Argentina as a descendant of Italian immigrants, and about his years of dedication to helping the poor and displaced.

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MOTHER ARCHIVE: A DOMINICAN FAMILY MEMOIR

by Erika Morillo

Crossing three generations and three countries, Morillo traces the trauma and violence in her own family, including her mother's neglect and her father's murder.

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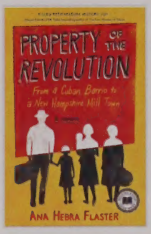

PROPERTY OF THE REVOLUTION: FROM A CUBAN BARRIO TO A NEW HAMPSHIRE MILL TOWN: A MEMOIR

by Ana Hebra Flaster

Initially supportive of Fidel Castro, Hebra Flaster's family opposed his oppressive regime. Fleeing to the US, they kept their cultural heritage while facing racism and personal sacrifice.

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WE'VE DECIDED TO GO IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION: ESSAYS

by Tess Sanchez

Sanchez lost her job during the pandemic -- just as her father developed Alzheimer's disease. She shares funny tales about being a Hollywood casting agent and mom of two.

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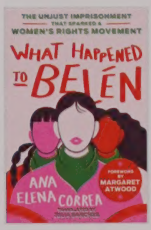

WHAT HAPPENED TO BELÉN: THE UNJUST IMPRISONMENT THAT SPARKED A WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT

by Ana Elena Correa

An Argentine woman who suffered a miscarriage in 2014 was jailed for having an illegal abortion. Her story became a rallying cry in the fight for reproductive rights.

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WOMEN SURROUNDED BY WATER: A MEMOIR

by Patricia Coral

Detailing her childhood in Puerto Rico, her troubled marriage, and Hurricane Maria's devastation, Coral highlights the impact of patriarchy and colonialism on the island.

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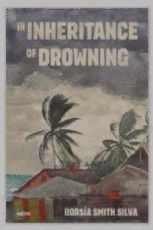

IN INHERITANCE OF DROWNING: POEMS

by Dorsía Smith Silva

Silva delivers a powerful reckoning on colonialism, displacement, and resilience in post-hurricane Puerto Rico using language that mirrors the unshakeable spirit of marginalized people.

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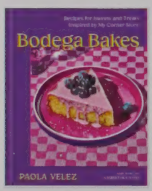

BODEGA BAKES: RECIPES FOR SWEETS AND TREATS INSPIRED BY MY CORNER STORE

by Paola Velez with Emily Timberlake

Chef and activist Velez pays homage to her Dominican roots with recipes for desserts and pastries that would be at home on the shelves of your local bodega.

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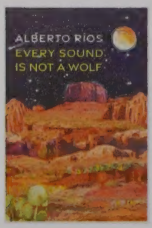

EVERY SOUND IS NOT A WOLF

by Alberto Ríos

Ríos explores the quiet magic of everyday life entirely through couplets, balancing disparate languages, landscapes, and memories with a sense of wonder, movement, and meaning.

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JAILBREAK OF SPARROWS: POEMS

by Martín Espada

The National Book Award-winning poet explores the vastness behind the ordinary, drawing from his family's experience in Puerto Rico and his work as a lawyer representing undocumented Americans.

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LATINO POETRY: THE LIBRARY OF AMERICA ANTHOLOGY

edited by Rigoberto González

Spanning nearly 500 years, this sweeping collection celebrates over 180 Latinx poets with works exploring heritage, displacement, and identity — offering a bold, resonant portrait of a vibrant tradition.

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MADE IN NUYORICO: FANIA RECORDS, LATIN MUSIC, & SALSA'S NUYORICAN MEANINGS

by Marisol Negrón

Negrón traces salsa's rise from 1960s New York, showing how its Nuyorican roots shaped global sounds and challenged dominant narratives of race, culture, and identity.

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MESTIZAJE: THE FEMINIST ART OF KATHY SOSA

by Kathy Sosa

Inspired by the unique culture of the borderlands of Mexico and Texas, Sosa's *Mestizaje* is an artistic reflection of a fusion of traditions and an evolving American heritage.

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Inspirado en la cultura única de la frontera entre México y Texas, Mestizaje, de Sosa, es una reflexión artística sobre la fusión de tradiciones y una herencia estadounidense en constante evolución.

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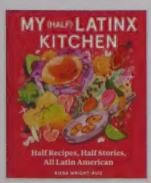

MY (HALF) LATINX KITCHEN: HALF RECIPES, HALF STORIES, ALL LATIN AMERICAN

by Kiera Wright-Ruiz

Blending memoir and kitchen wisdom, Wright-Ruiz explores her Latinx, Asian, and American identity through recipes celebrating the rich, personal flavors of a multicultural, first-generation American experience.

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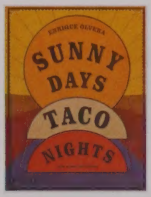

SUNNY DAYS, TACO NIGHTS

by Enrique Olvera with Alonso Ruvalcaba

Acclaimed chef Olvera celebrates the taco in all its forms in this historical guide and cookbook, with 100 flavorful, home-cook-friendly classic recipes and contemporary reinventions.

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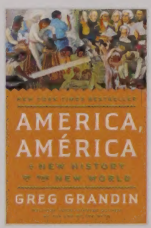

AMERICA, AMÉRICA: A NEW HISTORY OF THE NEW WORLD

by Greg Grandin

This history of the Americas reveals a new perspective on the intertwined pasts of North and South America through examining the past 500 years.

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AMERICA, LET ME IN: A CHOOSE YOUR IMMIGRATION STORY

by Felipe Torres Medina

A Colombian American and *Late Show with Stephen Colbert* writer humorously explains the US immigration process, then allows you to choose your path through the system.

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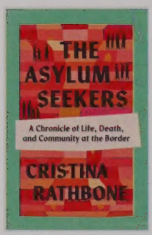

THE ASYLUM SEEKERS: A CHRONICLE OF LIFE, DEATH, AND COMMUNITY AT THE BORDER

by Cristina Rathbone

Rathbone, an Episcopalian priest, spent time in Juárez learning about the lives of the people who seek asylum at the border.

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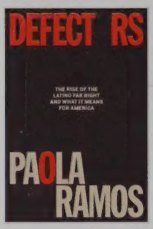

DEFECTORS: THE RISE OF THE LATINO FAR RIGHT AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR AMERICA / DESERTORES: EL AUGE DE LA EXTREMA DERECHA LATINA Y SU REPERCUSIÓN EN ESTADOS UNIDOS

by Paola Ramos

Latinos have long been expected to reliably vote Democratic, but in 2024, large numbers did not. Ramos toured the US speaking to Latino voters about their choice.

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Durante años se dio por hecho que los latinos votarían de forma confiable por los demócratas, pero en 2024, muchos rompieron con esa expectativa. Ramos recorrió Estados Unidos para conversar con votantes latinos sobre su decisión.

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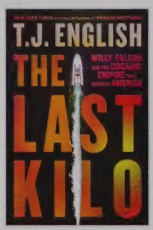

THE LAST KILO: WILLY FALCON AND THE COCAINE EMPIRE THAT SEDUCED AMERICA

by T.J. English

From the 70s to the early 90s, the cocaine cartel Los Muchachos was making millions. This book tells the tale from beginning to end.

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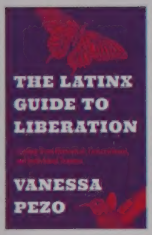

THE LATINX GUIDE TO LIBERATION: HEALING FROM HISTORICAL, GENERATIONAL, AND INDIVIDUAL TRAUMA

by Vanessa Pezo

Written by a trauma therapist, this book provides guidance for overcoming the effects of systemic racism and oppression experienced by people of Latinx descent.

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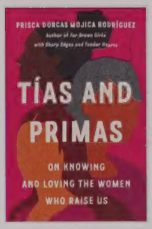

TÍAS AND PRIMAS: ON KNOWING AND LOVING THE WOMEN WHO RAISE US

by Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodríguez; illustrations by Josie Del Castillo

In this book of vignettes, every type of tía and prima is illustrated and their attributes described, including "Tu Tía, La Loca" and "La Prima Perfecta."

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SHADOWS ON THE ICE: THE 1972 ANDES DISASTER

by Frédéric Bertocchini, Thierry Diette, Pascal Nino

In 1972, a plane carrying a rugby team from Uruguay crashed in the frozen Andes. Those who lived did everything they could to survive.

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VALLEY OF FORGETTING: ALZHEIMER'S FAMILIES AND THE SEARCH FOR A CURE

by Jennie Erin Smith

Medical ethics, current research, and the emotional toll of dementia are explored through the stories of a Colombian community plagued by early onset Alzheimer's disease.

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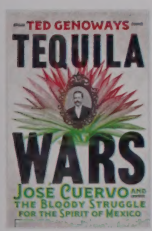

TEQUILA WARS: JOSÉ CUERVO AND THE BLOODY STRUGGLE FOR THE SPIRIT OF MEXICO

by Ted Genoways

Tequila is the signature drink of Mexico. No one had more influence in expanding its popularity internationally or controlling its production than José Cuervo.

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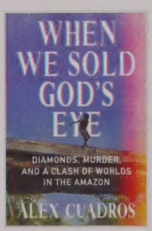

WHEN WE SOLD GOD'S EYE: DIAMONDS, MURDER, AND A CLASH OF WORLDS IN THE AMAZON

by Alex Cuadros

Cinta Larga, an indigenous society in Brazil, was disrupted by the arrival of the modern world, which brought disease, poverty, and the end of their way of life.

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ADULT FICTION / FICCIÓN PARA ADULTOS

ALTER EGO

by Alex Segura

A famous filmmaker and comic artist earns the chance to revive her favorite superhero — but she will have to deal with the strings that come attached to the project.

FICTION SEGURA A

AFTER THE OCEAN

by Lauren E. Rico

Emilia Oliveras's husband vanished 30 years ago during their honeymoon. Suddenly, this divorced mother is surprised by a call claiming he is alive.

FICTION RICO L

BERLIN ATOMIZED

by Julia Kornberg

The Goldstein siblings, Jeremías, Mateo, and Nina, spend their youth partying in Buenos Aires before they each head off to different continents to face a dystopian future.

FICTION KORNBERG J

BEWITCHING

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Minerva discovers eerie coincidences between the stories of a famous horror writer from the 1930s and the witchcraft her great-grandmother fell victim to years earlier in Mexico.

FICTION MORENOGA S

BLUE LIGHT HOURS

by Bruna Dantas Lobato

From a Vermont college, a young woman connects with her mother in Brazil through nightly calls via Skype while facing the uncertainties of their separate lives.

FICTION DANTASLO B

THE BROPOSAL

by Sonora Reyes

Kenny proposes to his lifelong best friend Han so that Han can gain citizenship, but neither man is prepared for real feelings to blossom.

ROMANCE REYES S

BROTHER BRONTË

by Fernando A. Flores

Two women fight to save their dystopian border town with the help of a Bengal tiger, scheming triplets, and an underground network of rebel tías.

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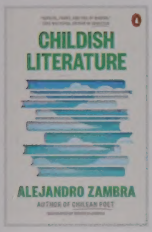


CHILDISH LITERATURE / LITERATURA INFANTIL

by Alejandro Zambra

This collection of short stories is written by a father reflecting on his and other families' experiences as his son grows from a baby to a child.

FICTION ZAMBRA A

Esta colección de cuentos cortos, escrita por un padre, es una reflexión sobre su experiencia y la de otras familias mientras su hijo crece de bebé a niño.

SPANISH FICTION ZAMBRA A

CLEAN / LIMPIA

by Alia Trabucco Zerán

A maid who has seen everything now has to retell her story to prove her innocence after the family's daughter is found dead.

FICTION TRABUCCO A

Tras la muerte de la hija de la familia, una empleada doméstica que lo ha visto todo debe relatar su historia para probar su inocencia.

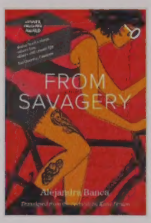
SPANISH FICTION TRABUCCO A

EVERY ARC BENDS ITS RADIAN

by Sergio de la Pava

After a personal tragedy, Pl Riv del Rio flees New York City for Colombia and finds himself entangled in a young woman's strange disappearance.

FICTION PAVA S



FROM SAVAGERY: STORIES

by Alejandra Banca

In twelve linked stories set in Barcelona, a group of twentysomething Venezuelan migrants work grueling, dangerous jobs while dreaming of a better future.

FICTION BANCA A

FUTBOLISTA

by Jonny Garza Villa

Gabi is on track to becoming a professional fútbol goalkeeper. That is, until he meets Vale, who's going to turn his world upside down.

FICTION GARZAVIL J

GUATEMALAN RHAPSODY: STORIES

by Jared Lemus

In these twelve stories, set in both Guatemala and the US, men from all walks of life strive to succeed as they are forced to make critical decisions.

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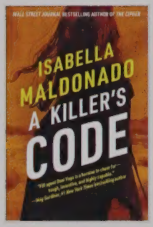


A KILLER'S CODE

by Isabella Maldonado

FBI agent Dani Vega must carefully follow a dead hitman's maze of clues to discover the mastermind behind a slate of killings and unsolved crimes.

MYSTERY MALDONAD I

LOCA

by Alejandro Heredia

Two Dominican friends in their twenties navigate 1990s New York City; Sal is gay and grieving a friend's death, and Charo is a new mother in a stifling relationship.

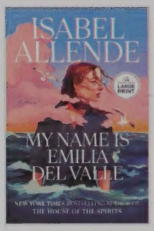
FICTION HEREDIA A

MALINALLI

by Veronica Chapa

Mali, a Nahua interpreter blessed with magical powers, vows to help her people survive the devastation caused by both the Spanish and Moctezuma's greed and cruelty.

SCIFI FANTASY CHAPA V



MY NAME IS EMILIA DEL VALLE / MI NOMBRE ES EMILIA DEL VALLE

by Isabel Allende

A journalist travels to South America to uncover the truth about her father and finds herself amidst Chile's civil war, fearing for her life.

FICTION ALLENDE I

Una periodista viaja a Sudamérica para descubrir la verdad sobre su padre y termina atrapada en plena guerra civil en Chile, temiendo por su vida.

SPANISH FICTION ALLENDE I

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MARQUISE OF LORIA / LA MISTERIOSA DESAPARICIÓN DE LA MARQUESITA DE LORIA

by José Donoso

In 1920s Madrid, a young Nicaraguan widow experiences a sexual awakening while her mother-in-law schemes to take her inheritance.

FICTION DONOSO J

En el Madrid de los 1920, una joven viuda nicaragüense vive un despertar sexual mientras su suegra conspira para quedarse con su herencia.

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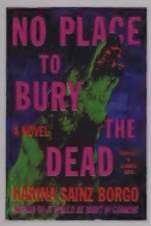


NO PLACE TO BURY THE DEAD / EL TERCER PAÍS

by Karina Sainz Borgo

In this work of magical realism, Angustias loses her children while fleeing a mysterious plague. She buries them in a peaceful cemetery — until the cemetery becomes part of a land dispute.

FICTION SAINZBOR K

En esta obra de realismo mágico, Angustias pierde a sus hijos mientras huye de una misteriosa plaga. Los entierra en un cementerio tranquilo... hasta que el terreno se ve envuelto en una disputa por la propiedad.

SPANISH FICTION SAINZBOR K

NOT IN MY BOOK

by Katie Holt

Peruvian American romance author Rosie clashes with her archnemesis Aiden in a writing class. When forced to work together, however, their feelings for each other emerge.

ROMANCE HOLT K

THE ONLY SOUND IS THE WIND

by Pascha Sotolongo

Travel through the "narrative of the unusual" in this collection of short stories that combines elements of magical realism with our everyday lives.

FICTION SOTOLONG P

SEASON OF THE SWAMP / LA ESTACIÓN DEL PANTANO

by Yuri Herrera

This work imagines the time Benito Juárez spent exiled in New Orleans, where he witnessed the slave trade and plotted a revolution to become president of Mexico.

FICTION HERRERA Y

Esta obra recrea el período en que Benito Juárez vivió exiliado en Nueva Orleans, donde fue testigo del comercio de esclavos y planeó una revolución que lo llevaría a la presidencia de México.

SPANISH FICTION HERRERA Y

A SUNNY PLACE FOR SHADY PEOPLE: STORIES / UN LUGAR SOLEADO PARA GENTE SOMBRÍA

by Mariana Enriquez

Ordinary people encounter the supernatural in these stories featuring a family whose faces melt away and a riverbank populated by birds that used to be women.

FICTION ENRIQUEZ M

Personas comunes se enfrentan a lo sobrenatural en estos relatos, donde una familia ve cómo sus rostros se desvanecen y una orilla del río está habitada por aves que alguna vez fueron mujeres.

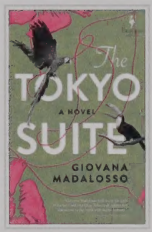
SPANISH FICTION ENRIQUEZ M

TINY THREADS

by Lilliam Rivera

Samara thinks she's got the life of her dreams, but she'll soon realize that the elements of her new life have been built on top of secrets and lies.

FICTION RIVERA L



THE TOKYO SUITE

by Giovana Madalosso

A nanny in Brazil who gave up her own life to look after others' children kidnaps her charge while the mother is absorbed with her job and new affair.

FICTION MADALOSS G

THE UNWORTHY / LAS INDIGNAS

by Agustina María Bazterrica

In a post-apocalyptic convent, the unworthy await either ascension to the level of the Enlightened or suffering the next punishment, until Lucia arrives...

FICTION BAZTERRI A

En un convento posapocalíptico, las indignas aguardan su destino: ascender al nivel de Iluminadas o enfrentar el próximo castigo. Todo cambia con la llegada de Lucía.

SPANISH FICTION BAZTERRI A

THE VOLCANO DAUGHTERS / LAS HIJAS DEL VOLCÁN

by Gina María Balibrera

Two sisters, raised in the shadow of El Salvador's brutal dictator, flee genocide while being haunted by the ghosts of their murdered friends.

FICTION BALIBRER G

Dos hermanas, criadas bajo la sombra del brutal dictador de El Salvador, huyen del genocidio mientras son perseguidas por los fantasmas de sus amigas asesinadas.

SPANISH FICTION BALIBRER G

WHEN JAVI DUMPED MARI

by Mia Sosa

Javier and Marisol swear never to date anyone who does not have the other's approval. Years later, Marisol is getting married, and it's Javier's last chance to confess his feelings for her.

ROMANCE SOSA M

WHEN THE TIDES HELD THE MOON

by Venessa Vida Kelley

Coney Island, 1910: Benny, a Puerto Rican blacksmith, builds an elaborate cage for a carnival, and then falls in love with the merman who is held captive inside it.

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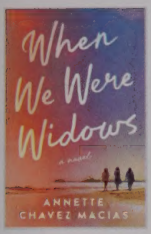
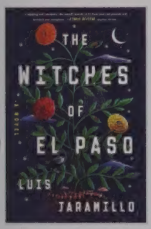


WHEN WE WERE WIDOWS

by Annette Chavez Macias

Forced under the same roof, three widows must overcome grief, anger, and old secrets to put their family back together.

FICTION CHAVEZMA A



THE WITCHES OF EL PASO

by Luis Jaramillo

When Marta's elderly aunt reveals she traveled through a portal to 1790s Mexico and has a lost daughter on "the other side," Marta is determined to find her.

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